

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Robert J. PRUETT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/531,257	)	Examiner: Shuangyi Abu-Ali
	)	
Filed: November 18, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4840
	)	
For: FINE PLATY KAOLIN	)	
COMPOSITION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Via EFS-Web**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 23, 2009, by the Petition requesting a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response to Office Action ("Response").

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Response.